

Alaska Peninsula Corporation

Resolution 2000 - 02

Whereas; the Alaska Peninsula Corporation is the ANSCA Village Corporation of QINUYANG. The Native Village of South Naknek, and the major land-owner on the south side of the Naknek River, and

Whereas; the South Naknek/Naknek bridge has been identified by the State of Alaska for future construction to connect the villages, and

Whereas; the bridge would connect the Village to a regional hub for central amenities such as an all-weather trunk airport, variety of grocery stores, and commercial bulk fuel facilities, and

Whereas; the Bristol Bay Borough School operates an elementary school in South Naknek that offers the opportunities for the young students the benefit of having an education near their customary life setting, and

Whereas; the village has additional infrastructure that provides services to the community such as a health clinic which employ three residents and satellite offices for regional service organizations which employ nine residents, and the South Naknek village employs one local resident for Suicide Prevention, and

Whereas; the Bristol Bay Borough Public Works employs two village residents to maintain local roads and landfill, and

Whereas; the US Postal Service leases and maintains a post office in the village which employs two residents, and the US Postal Service plans to build a new Post Office facility this year, and

Whereas; subsistence is the mainstay of the local economy, and the wildlife to sustain the subsistence economy is currently fully utilized by the residents of South Naknek which is under duress, hunting is permitted only under Tier II, and

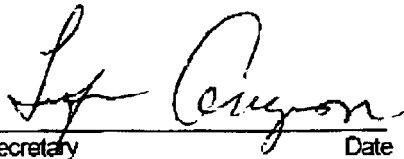
Whereas; the vegetation is fragile and consists of tundra and wetlands for migratory birds, and


Be it Resolved; that the Bristol Bay Borough and the Bristol Bay Borough School continue to maintain the roads, landfill, and continue operations of the elementary school in South Naknek and continues employing local residents of South Naknek, and

Resolved Further; that the State of Alaska continues to maintain the airport in South Naknek, and

Now Therefore be it Further Resolved; by the Alaska Peninsula Corporation that the State of Alaska finance and construct a bridge connecting the villages, including necessary roads and that the bridge be maintained by the State of Alaska, and

Also Therefore it be Resolved; that the State of Alaska protect subsistence as the number one priority and ensure that the subsistence lifestyle is protected for the local South Naknek residents protect the fragile vegetation, and the sockeye salmon migrating up the Naknek River to spawn.


Secretary _____ Date _____

 04-13-00
President _____ Date _____